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**Art Unit 1635**  
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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. 10/551,466; 371(c) Date: August 7, 2006  
For: **Conjugate for Gene Transfer Comprising Oligonucleotide and  
Hydrophilic Polymer, Polyelectrolyte Complex Micelles Formed  
from the Conjugate, and Methods for Preparation Thereof**  
Inventors: JEONG *et al.*  
Our Ref: 2229.0020000/JUK/SMW/X-S

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Online Credit Card Payment Authorization in the amount of \$180.00 to cover:  
\$180.00 in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p);
2. First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
3. Form PTO/SB/08a (1 sheet) listing 6 documents (US5-US6 and FP2-FP5);
4. Form PTO/SB/08b (2 sheets) listing 11 documents (NPL4-NPL14); and
5. Copies of cited documents (FP2-FP5 and NPL4-NPL14).

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Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Woodhouse', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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